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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WADE J. DOLL ET AL.
APPLICATION No.: 10/713,170
FILED: November 15, 2003
FOR: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR
PARTITIONING BANKS OF
PROCESSORS IN LARGE
COMPUTER SYSTEMS

EXAMINER: TRUC T. NGUYEN
ART UNIT: 2833
CONF. NO: 9829

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed November 8, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 31-66. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,
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